

Flowchart of File Lookup

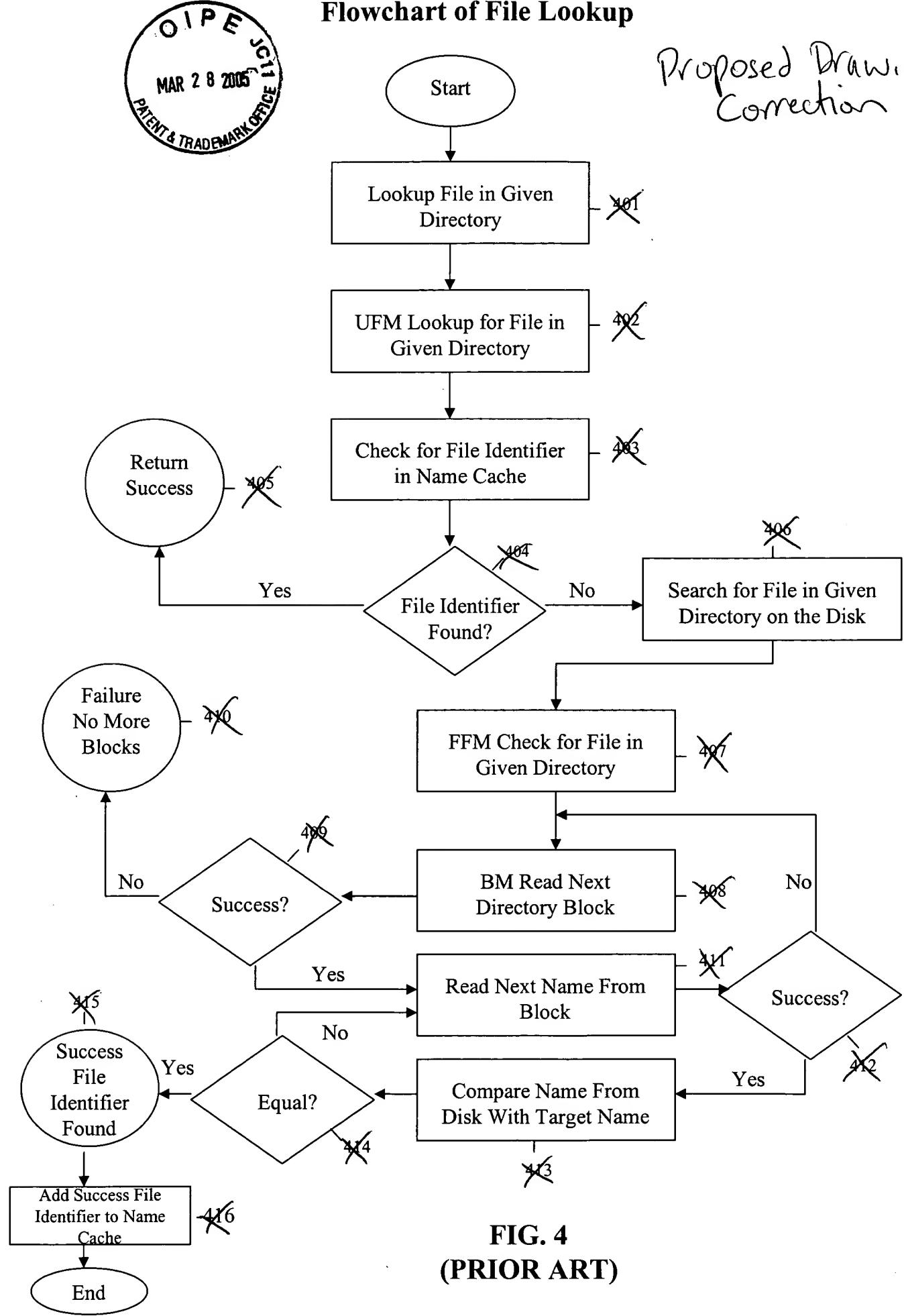


FIG. 4
(PRIOR ART)

Flowchart of File Lookup With a Negative Name Cache (NNC)

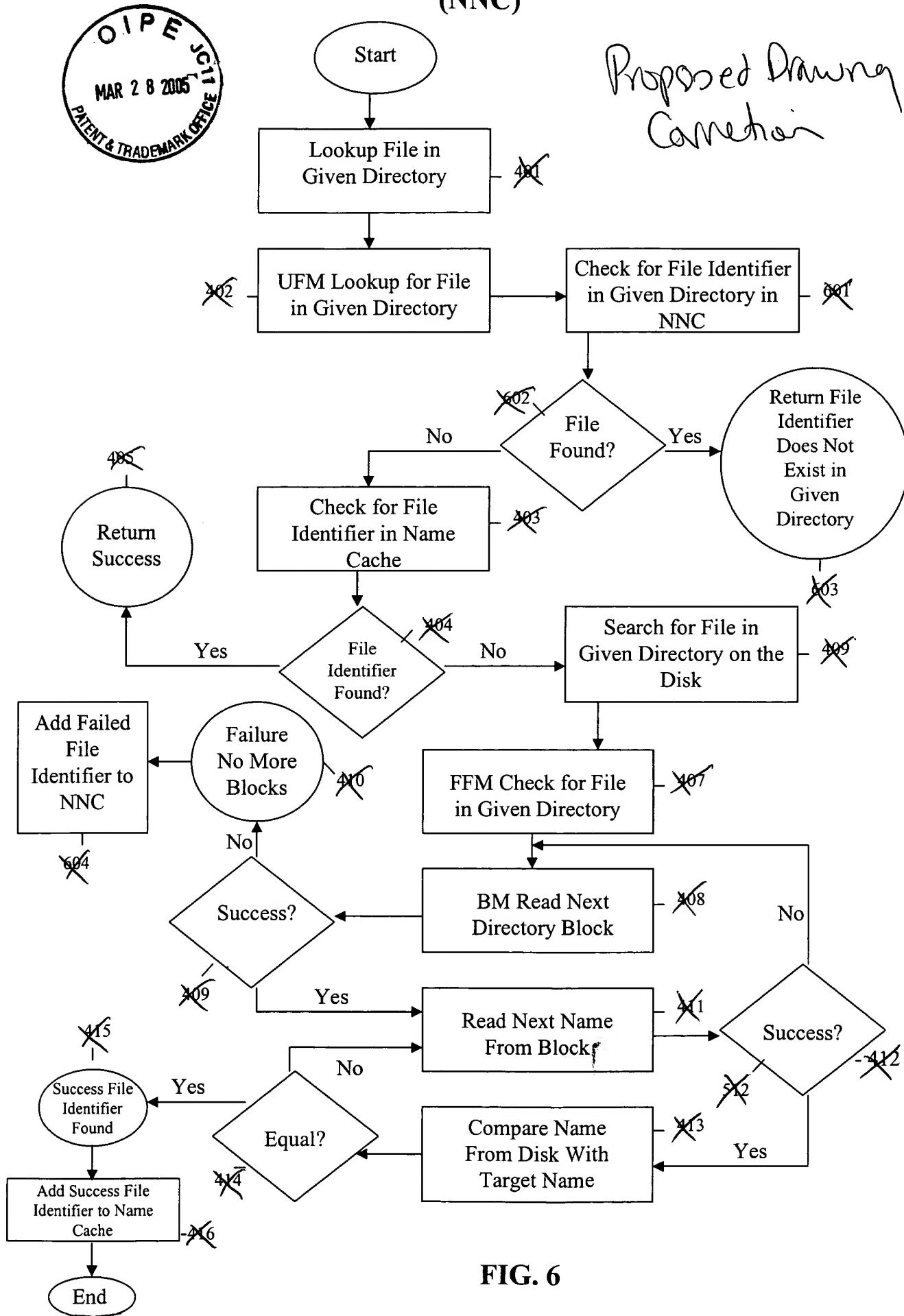


FIG. 6